

A FRISKY YEAR HAS BEEN A.D. 1913

Turkey Trot and Tango Among the Things It Has Popularized.

Violence of War and Suffragettes Has Contributed to Driving Away Dull Monotony.

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NEW YORK, December 28, 1913. Apart from business and politics you'll observe that A.D. 1913 was one of the most sparkling and lively little old years that have happened lately. He was tangoing with him. The turkey trot spread from the Barbary coast and the tango from the waterfront dance halls of Buenos Aires, and prince and peasant, patrician and philistine, rich man, beggar man, fat man and thief have all been shaking a merry foot to strident measure. The tango has been barred from two or three courts on the other side. Two or three other courts have demanded that new tango music be sent by wire. They're ambling between the tables in half the restaurants in every big American city tonight. Queen Mary caught Walter Scott, and only her stern sense of royal dignity kept her from using a mother's prerogative and a majestic knee right there.

Suffragettes Contribute.

Suffragettes and eugenics became widely prevalent early in the year. English politicians, having studied jobs, broke their promises to the military wing under Mrs. Pankhurst's leadership. The Pankhursts have nabbed every honor since then. They have spoiled golf links and burned restrooms, and even carried a bomb. They have blown up St. Paul's, Mrs. Pankhurst visited America, worked the Sam for the finest press notes imaginable by an applique hold-up at Ellis Island and went home with about \$100,000 for the "cause." Ministers, spinsters and doctors sanctioned at each other over eugenic laws and marriage. Civil continues to do business at the same old stand.

In aviation the flying boat and the loop-the-loop were invented. Dirigibles continued to be unsatisfactory. William S. Bush was elected, tried to defy Tammany, was turned out of the governor's chair at Albany and then helped defeat Tammany for control of the administration of the city of New York—which is the only thing Tammany really cares about. The south pole was discovered. Scott died, leaving a record of heroism and patience that inspired the world, and England reluctantly gave to the food for the support of those left dependent by the heroes of the antarctic.

Mr. Bryan and His Salary.

Bryan's difficulties in living upon his salary have been a first page feature, together with his preference for grape juice, his twin battleships, Friendship and Fellowship, and the yodlers who precede him on the Chautauqua circuit. The Order of the Carabao sang a foolish little song and the administration ceased to worry about Mexico for a few days. More valuable jewels were stolen here and on the continent than ever before in one year—which is testimony to the increasing wealth of the world.

Bryan and Clark shook hands—with reservations. The Balkan ball came to a head on the neck of the world, and a world war did not follow, in spite of the soothsayers. One writer spent a week voluntarily in a New York prison cell and told about it. All over the country other investigators tried to engage quarters in cells. A journalist was released from the federal prison at Atlanta and began a series of articles attacking the friendliness of the practice of sending convicted felons to the penitentiary when many hotels are hardly more than half full. Jack Sirocco's gang and the Hudson Dusters fought one of the most pleasing battles of the year at Broadway and 95th street in New York city.

Weighs the World's Diamonds.

A Paris scientist finds the world's supply of cut diamonds weighs 282-5 tons, and is worth \$4,700,000,000. The first sea serpent of 1913 was black and white spotted, bawled like a bull and was killed by the liner Carl Schurz of Panama. Comstock doomed "September Morn." Caruso saved his face from a slapping by taking an elevator away from the angry escort of a pretty American woman, and Ma Rupp had Pa Rupp pinched because he attended a suffragette meeting and kept on yelling: "Emma! Why don't you come home and cook my supper?"

Chicago dressmakers doom the slit skirt. Paris gasps at the cubist costumes London had invented to match London's lack of curves. Disaphanous waists become the rage abroad and the steamship companies report heavy bookings. Portland hosts the X-ray skirt and men wear decollete shirts to the opera in Vienna and go home under police escort. New York takes up the fashion of outdoor decollete and 5th avenue begins to look like the Casino on an opening night. Kemp washed dishes clear across the ocean.

How's that for a year?

The Searchlight

Electricity in the Home.

Electricity is beginning to solve the servant problem. New devices for use in the home are going on the market every day and the cost will decrease as the increasing demand for current calls for a steady use of what electricians call the "load." In time the electric range will be operated as cheaply, per kilowatt hour, as a refrigerator plant.

Ranges, washing and wringing machines which handle rugs and curtains as easily as they do small linen, vacuum cleaners, etc., are no longer curiosities. A little range, designed to work on the breakfast table, will prepare the entire breakfast from mush to pancakes. The electric chafin dish will do everything except boil the coffee. The electric milk-warmer will heat baby's milk in four minutes, and an combination iron and milk-warmer irons clothes one minute and heats liquids the next.

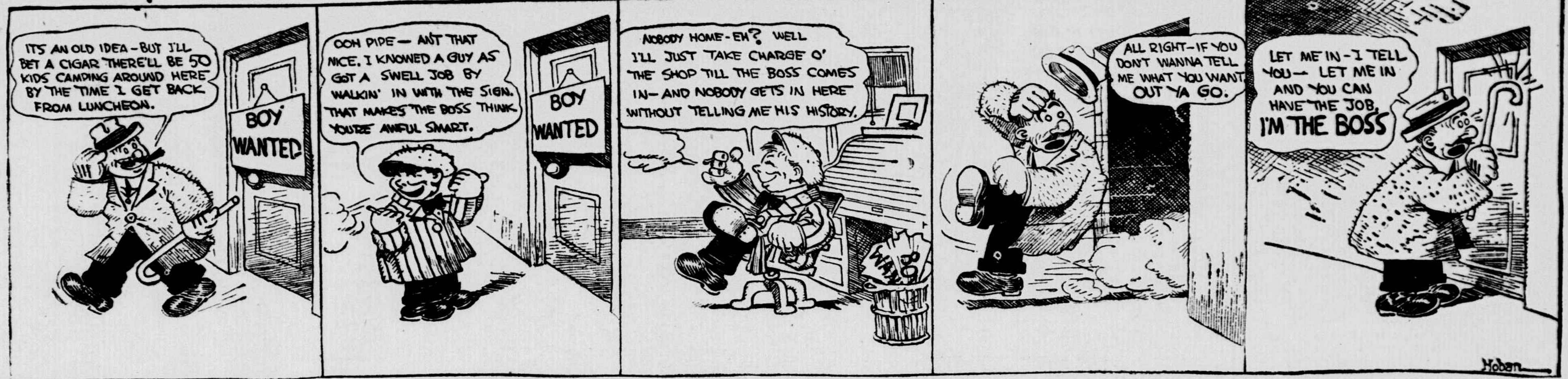
The electric curling iron and shaving mug minister to mamma and papa in the morning, and the electric warming pad removes the sting from their arctic feet at night. The warming pad never leaks, can be adjusted to any part of the body, and the better the circulation, the more of heat. Electric utility cabinets grind the coffee, turn the handle of the ice cream freezer and perform any number of other services.

"GUINEA GRASS" AS FORAGE.

Gen. Pershing's Efforts to Raise "Hay" in Philippines.

The army promises to be relieved of the heavy expense it has been under for many years in transporting hay from the Pacific coast to the Philippines owing to the successful experiments of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing in raising "guinea grass" in Mindanao. Gen. Pershing has forty acres under cultivation in guinea grass, which costs exactly 52 cents per hundredweight, as against 25 cents charged by contract. It is proposed to start the cultivation of this grass in other parts of the Philippines to supply all the army needs for forage.

JERRY ON THE JOB



Miss Brance Leaves Jail for the West

MONTICELLO, N. Y., December 29.—Miss Adelaide M. Brance, companion in the double life of Melvin H. Couch, the lawyer, who died suddenly here last

Sunday, left the Monticello jail yesterday. She had been a voluntary prisoner there since shortly after the mystery of the attorney's death was cleared up. Interested friends took

Miss Brance to a private house in Fallsburgh, near here, where she remained until after daylight, when it is understood she boarded a train for the west on a visit to an aunt for rest and recuperation.

Rabbi Simon Talks on Education.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—The application of the Montessori idea to religious education was advocated by Rabbi Abram Simon of Washington, D.

C., yesterday at a meeting of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, which is holding its twentieth anniversary assembly here. Rabbi Simon also urged the use of plays written with a pedagogical

purpose to instruct the young. Prof. Eugene Lehman of Yale, discussing the teaching of Jewish ethics, denied that morality could be taught without using religious ideas.

Attorney General Returns.

Attorney General McReynolds returned to Washington today after a holiday vacation, most of which he spent at the home of his mother in Elkton, Ky.

Plain and Silk Stripe Poplins
Regular 25c
Values, at... **12 1/2c**

Last week's sale of these Poplins met with such an enthusiastic response we went to the manufacturer for more. These are the genuine Yarn-mercerized Poplins, in both the desirable plain weave and the handsome silk-stripe designs—unusually attractive fabrics for dresses and frocks. In a complete assortment of street and evening shades, also black. Being mercerized in the yarn, they will always retain their handsome, fresh appearance and brilliancy. Exposure cannot harm them, either.

10c Outing Flannels
at **7 3/4c Yd.**

The heavy-weight warm fleeced material wanted now for making winter garments. Full 27 inches wide, in stripes and checks. Regular 10c grade at 7 3/4c yard.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"
Goldenberg's
SEVENTH AND K "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

STORE HOURS The Store Opens at 8:30 A.M. Daily and Closes at 5:30 P.M., Excepting Saturdays. Saturdays Close at 6 P.M.

Brassieres
at **25c**

They are made of fine quality cambric, hooked in front, with trimmings of neat convenient edgings, finished with reinforced shields and boned with steel. Sizes 34 to 44. Special value at 25c.

\$1.25 Cook's Inlaid Linoleum
Strictly Perfect Quality Goods. **69c** Full Rolls. Not Remnants.

When you can buy the Genuine Cook's Make Inlaid Linoleum at the usual price charged by other stores for the printed kind no housewife should hesitate to supply her needs at once. These are perfect quality goods, in full rolls, and you can buy as much as you require. 3-4 width, in tile and parquet flooring designs; light and dark colors. Regular \$1.25 grade for 69c a square yard.

Most Extraordinary Sale of Women's High-class, Distinctive Apparel Began With a Rush Today

\$15,000 Stock of Silk and Velvet Dresses and Gowns

At 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 of Their Actual Worth



There's a world of style and a wealth of materials to choose from—Dresses, Costumes and Gowns suitable for dinner, theater, reception and dancing wear—all reflecting the newest and most captivating styles, the graceful lines, fashionable fabrics, striking combinations, exquisite colorings and distinctiveness of the most authentic Parisian ideas.

The Wonderful Variety of Charming, Up-to-Date Materials Comprises the Following:

Georgette Crepe Dresses.
Crimpled Crepe Meteor Dresses.
Imported Moire Silk Dresses.
Embroidered Chiffon Cloth Gowns.
Oriental Silk Canton Crepe Costumes.
Imported Silk Poplin Gowns.

Crimpled Silk Crepe Dresses.
Handsome Satin Charmeuse Dresses.
Flowered Silk Crepe Gowns.
Imported Crepe de Chine Costumes.
Imported Flowered Velvet Gowns.

Chiffon Taffeta Dresses.
Silk Chiffon Velvet Gowns.
Bayadere Velour Costumes.
Imported Moire Silk Velvet Gowns.
Imported Velvet Brocade Costumes.
Fur-trimmed Two-toned Velour Cord Costumes.

Fashion makers have evolved no handsomer models—they are just such dresses as women of taste covet, just such styles as command every woman's admiration. Newest gracefully draped and tunic skirt effects, some with touches of fur around collar and sleeves and wide draped girdles of plain or flowered silks, others trimmed with chantilly or shadow lace yokes; some are decollete models, with fancy frills, Medici collar, net yokes, trimmings

of contrasting silks, plaids, brocade velvet, hand embroidery girdles, corsage bouquets, black and silver crystal beading. In a word, everything that makes for beauty and good taste is incorporated.

Every new shade and coloring is represented, including turquoise blue, tango brown, emerald, abisynth, Russian brown, French blue, brick, terra cotta, mahogany, taupe, etc., as well as the staple and always desired navy blue and black. All sizes from 14 to 20 for misses and small women, and every size from 34 to 44.

Alexander Smith & Sons' Make of Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs,
Regular \$20.00 Values, at **\$12.50**

They are 9x12-ft. largest room size Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, the latter are seamless, and all are well known Alexander Smith & Sons' make—which is a guarantee of high quality. Every rug strictly perfect in every respect. The range of patterns embraces floral, oriental, conventional and medallion designs, in colorings to harmonize with any scheme of furnishings.

9x12 (largest room size) Rugs, including Alex. Smith best quality Seamless Wiltons and Extra Heavy-weight Axminsters; strictly perfect, deep, close-pile fabrics, in floral, oriental, medallion and conventional designs; light and dark colorings. Values worth \$30.00. Sale price... **\$18.75**

4 ft. 6x6 ft. 6 Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs; all strictly perfect and made in one piece; in handsome two-tone floral, medallion and conventional designs; light and dark colorings; suitable for small rooms and halls. Worth \$10.00 each. Sale price... **\$4.95**

Table Damask,
65c and 75c Grades, **48c**

This lot of Imported German Mercerized Table Damask was slightly damaged by water while in transit from New York, and the railroad company made us an allowance that permits us to offer you an unusual bargain in table linens.

Gold Initial Stationery,
75c Value at **39c**

A surplus lot left from the Christmas rush which we have marked at this reduction for quick clearance tomorrow. Hand-illuminated Gold Initial Stationery, consisting of Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards—all strictly fresh, clean and new. Regular 75c value at 39c a box.

40-Inch Box-loom Crepe de Chine
\$1.50 Quality at \$1.05

This lovely soft-clinging silk is enjoying a great vogue for evening and reception gowns—and at the very low price we name for tomorrow's sale should create a silk sensation.

Full 40 inches wide, the genuine Box-loom Crepe de Chine, all pure silk and a heavy-weight, firm-woven grade that will make up to best advantage. All the shades in demand are represented, including navy, brown, green, wistaria, gray, mauve and light blue. Tomorrow at \$1.05 a yard instead of \$1.50.

30-inch Imported Satin Messaline, a large assortment of street and evening shades, including black. Worth \$1.00 yard. Sale price... **69c**

40-inch Imported Satin Charmeuse, in all the most fashionable shades, including white, light blue, corn, pink, Alice, gray, tan, copeland, hagen, old rose, wistaria, taupe, brown, garnet navy blue and black. Worth \$1.50 yard. Sale price... **\$1.25**

40-inch Black Satin Duchesse, all-silk quality, with rich charmeuse finish; heavy grade. Worth \$1.50 yard. Sale price... **98c**

Wanted White Goods

40-inch White Imported Ratine; very handsome quality for smart frocks; regular 50c value at... **29c**

52-inch White Mercerized Batiste; extra fine, sheer grade, in an unusual width; laundered perfectly; regular 25c value at... **19c**

40-inch White Novelty Bourrette Voile, the two-ply fine mesh quality that washes so well; regular 25c value at... **12 1/2c**

40-inch White India Linon; crisp, new stock with mercerized finish; regular 25c value at... **12 1/2c**

Men's Furnishings

At Deep Reductions.

Men's 50c and 75c Neglige Shirts, with laundered cuffs; large assortment of stripes, in light and dark colors. Reduced to... **39c**

Men's \$1.00 Silk-and-worsted Underwear; spring needle ribbed; shirts and drawers to match. Reduced to... **69c**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Domet Flannel Night Robes; extra full cut and well made. 58 to 60 inches long. Reduced to... **69c**

Men's \$4.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 All-wool Sweaters; made with roll collar; choice of Shaker knit, cardigan, cable and honeycomb weaves; colors are blue, red, gray, brown and black. Reduced to... **\$4.29**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Semi-Neglige Shirts, in a good variety of stripes, plaids and figured designs; sizes 14 to 16 only. Reduced to... **85c**

Men's 50c Heavy-weight Flannel Night Robes; extra full cut and well made. 58 to 60 inches long. Reduced to... **35c**

Silk-boot Hosiery
For Women, 25c.

Women will want to supply their needs from this lot of Pure Silk Boot Stockings offered tomorrow at 25c pair. Extra good quality, in a heavy, firm-woven grade that you must pay 35c and 50c for usually.

Seamless and full-fashioned feet, with double sole, heel and toe. Choice of black, white and tan.

MUSSED HANDKERCHIEFS

Left From the Christmas Rush

Handkerchiefs that have been used for window displays and interior decorations are included in this clearance sale at decided reductions from regular prices. They are mussed and rumpled, but a trip to the laundry will renew their freshness.

Take advantage of this sale and secure a supply of Handkerchiefs to last a whole season.

Women's Swiss Embroidered, Lace Edge and Linen Handkerchiefs; slightly mussed from handling. Values worth 12 1/2c and 15c each. Sale price... **8c**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed. Values worth 12c and 25c each. Sale price... **12 1/2c**

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, many styles and kinds. Values worth 5c and 8c each. Sale price, THREE for... **10c**

Women's Musced Handkerchiefs, including linen, Swiss embroidered, lace edge and hem-stitched styles. Worth 25c each. Sale price... **15c**

ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE

Full 52 Inches Wide, Regular \$1.19 Grade at... **79c**

Strictly All-wool Storm Serge; full 52 inches wide; a heavy, hard-twisted double-twill quality, with the desirable clay worsted finish. Just the right weight and texture for tailored suits and shirts.

Colors are: Three shades of navy blue, Copenhagen, brown, garnet and gray, as well as black.

It's a quality that posted dress goods buyers would count an excellent value for \$1.19 a yard. Our price is but 79c yard.

100 pieces of Heavy Winter Coatings, including Chinchilla, Plaid Backs, Brocades, Reversible Coatings, Novelty Two-tone Stripes and various other styles. All wanted shades, including black and navy blue. Values worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 yard. Sale price... **98c**